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Examiner: F. Krass

For: USE OF TESTOSTERONE TO TREAT IMPAIRED GLUCOSE
TOLERANCE AND INSULIN RESISTANCE AND METHOD
FOR SCREENING FOR INSULIN RESISTANCE IN ADULT
ONSET DIABETES AND SYNDROME X

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1999 issued in connection with
the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

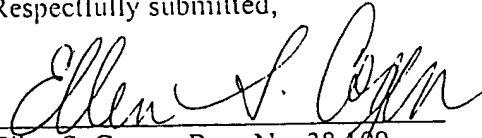
REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following
inventions under 35 USC §121:

- I. Claims 1-14 and 30-43, drawn to methods of treating diabetes, classified in
class 514, subclass 169 plus.
- II. Claims 15-29, drawn to testosterone assays, classified in class 436, subclass 86
plus.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of group I directed to administrative methods by pellet, consisting of claims 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 30, 33, 35-37, 40, 42-45, 48, and 50 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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